



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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DARYL L. OSBY
FIRE CHIEF
FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

March 29, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

39 March 29, 2011

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPT A DONATION OF
A BLACKHAWK MAINTENANCE PLATFORM
VALUED AT \$25,000
(THIRD DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Authorize the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) to accept with appreciation a Blackhawk Helicopter Maintenance Platform valued at \$25,000 to be used by the District's Air Operations Unit.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

1. Authorize the District to accept with appreciation a Blackhawk Maintenance Platform valued at \$25,000 from the U.S. Army, Aviation Company in Daggett, CA.
2. Instruct the Mayor to sign and forward a letter expressing Board appreciation of the generous donation to U.S. Army, Aviation Company in Daggett, CA.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The District is requesting authorization to accept a donation of a Blackhawk Maintenance Platform to be utilized by the Air Operations Unit located at 12605 Osborne St., Pacoima, CA from the U.S. Army, Aviation Company in Daggett, CA. The fair market value of this donation is \$25,000.

The Helicopter Maintenance staff of the Air Operations Unit performs major inspections on the Firehawk helicopters for every 500 hours of operation. These inspections require extensive disassembly of the aircraft. Due to the size of the aircraft, ladders are used to gain access to the various areas and systems requiring inspection. The maintenance platform would surround the aircraft, offering a safe and efficient platform for maintenance personnel to conduct their work. The use of the maintenance platform will also reduce crew fatigue and increase productivity.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

By accepting this donation, the District will no longer have a need to purchase a maintenance platform. There are no maintenance costs associated with this platform.

There is also no impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes the District to accept donations valued over \$10,000 with Board approval.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Acceptance of this donation has no impact on current service.

CONCLUSION

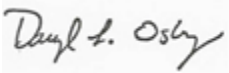
Upon approval by your Board, please instruct the Executive Officer to return adopted copies of this letter to the following offices:

1. Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
Executive Office
1320 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
2. Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
North Regional Operations Bureau
26320 Citrus Street
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
Attn: Deputy Chief Michael T. Metro

Enclosed is a draft letter thanking the U.S. Army, Aviation Company for the generous donation.
Please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send the letter to:

U.S. Army, Aviation Company
Aviation Maintenance Contracts
Attn: Chief Warrant Officer 3, Cort R. McAllister
39500 National Trails Hwy., Bldg. 21
Daggett, CA 92327

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daryl L. Osby".

DARYL L. OSBY
FIRE CHIEF, FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel

ENCLOSURE

March 29, 2011

U.S. Army, Aviation Company
Aviation Maintenance Contracts
Attn.: Chief Warrant Officer 3 Cort R. McAllister
39500 National Trails Hwy., Bldg. 21
Daggett, CA 92327

Dear Chief Warrant Officer 3 Cort R. McAllister,

At its meeting held on March 29, 2011, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, your donation of a Blackhawk Maintenance Platform valued at \$25,000.

The maintenance platform will be utilized by the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Air Operations Unit located at 12605 Osborne St., Pacoima, CA.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

SACHI HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER